

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

STEVE PITTS,

Petitioner, : Case No. 1:19-cv-162

- vs -

District Judge Matthew W. McFarland  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, London Correctional  
Institution,

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Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in the above case is hereby transferred from Magistrate Judge Stephanie L. Bowman to Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz.

May 13, 2020.

*s/ Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge